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**Title:** Multiple Entry Points for System Call Instructions

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Please enter the following preliminary amendment in the above-captioned case.

Please amend the case as listed below.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please insert the following paragraph on page 1, line 1, of the specification:

This application claims benefit of priority to Provisional Application Serial No. 60/224,368 filed August 9, 2000.